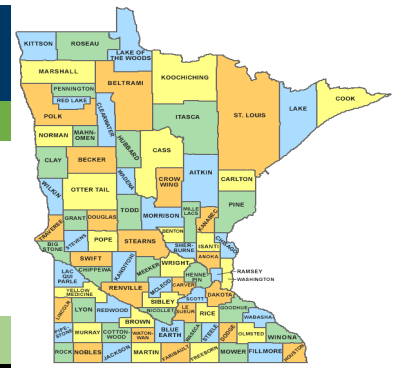


## COUNTY PROFILE

# St. Louis Co.

St. Louis Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 3, which is located in the Northeast Planning Region.



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

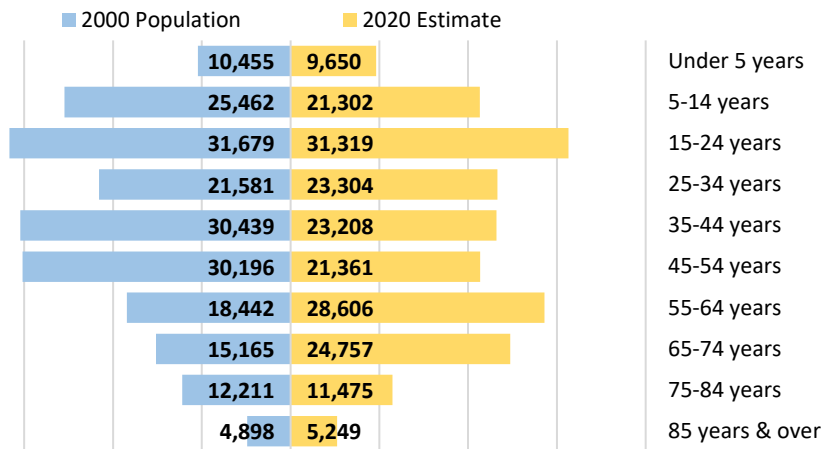
St. Louis Co.'s population increased this decade, ranking as the 51st fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 6th largest in the state. St. Louis Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	<b>200,231 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>41.0 years</b>
Population change, 2010-2020	5 people 0.0% increase	state:	38.3 years

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	9,650	4.8%
5-14 years	21,302	10.6%
15-24 years	31,319	15.6%
25-34 years	23,304	11.6%
35-44 years	23,208	11.6%
45-54 years	21,361	10.7%
55-64 years	28,606	14.3%
65-74 years	24,757	12.4%
75-84 years	11,475	5.7%
85 years & over	5,249	2.6%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>200,231</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2020



St. Louis Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, St. Louis Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
St. Louis Co.	-1,159	-726	18,516	19,242	-229	1,256	-1,485
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

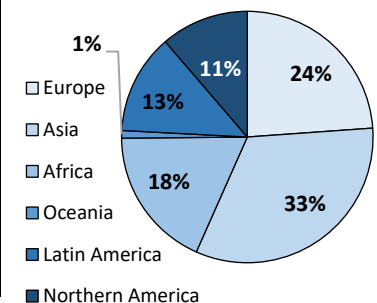
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, St. Louis Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2019, St. Louis Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

	St. Louis Co.		Change 2010-2019		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>5,015</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>32.3%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>
Europe	1,197	23.9%	104	9.5%	9.9%	4.5%
Asia	1,644	32.8%	409	33.1%	37.5%	30.3%
Africa	913	18.2%	653	251.2%	25.5%	72.0%
Oceania	49	1.0%	22	81.5%	0.5%	37.2%
Americas:	1,212	24.2%	37	3.1%	26.6%	10.0%
Latin America	645	12.9%	159	32.7%	24.1%	12.2%
Northern America	567	11.3%	-122	-17.7%	2.5%	-7.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2019



## COUNTY PROFILE

St. Louis Co.

St. Louis Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019**

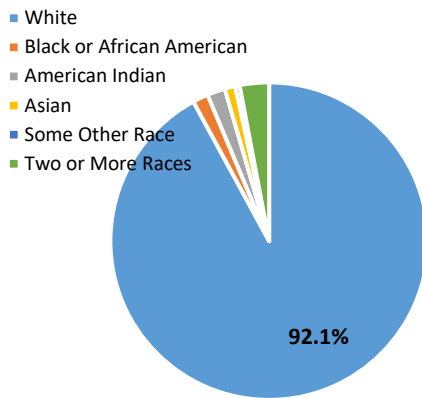


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	St. Louis Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
<b>Total</b>	<b>199,759</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>13.1%</b>
White	183,938	92.1%	-3.3%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	3,154	1.6%	85.1%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	3,655	1.8%	-10.3%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	2,151	1.1%	55.1%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	907	0.5%	101.1%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	5,954	3.0%	120.4%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	3,394	1.7%	112.5%	5.4%	108.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

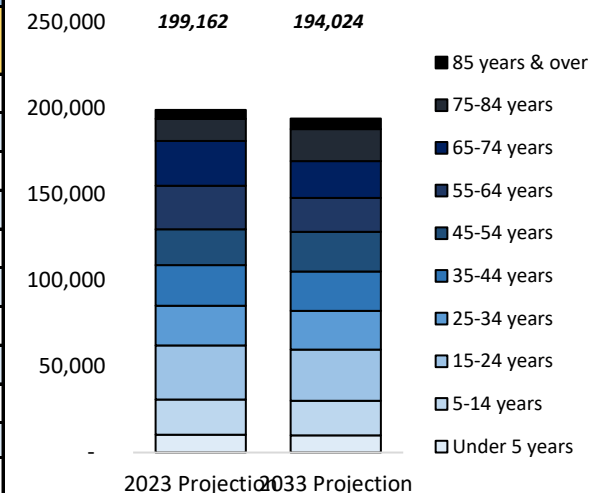
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, St. Louis Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

**Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033**

St. Louis Co.	2023 Projection	2033 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	10,272	9,888	-384	-3.7%
5-14 years	20,506	20,210	-296	-1.4%
15-24 years	31,388	29,692	-1,696	-5.4%
25-34 years	23,077	22,459	-618	-2.7%
35-44 years	23,596	22,978	-618	-2.6%
45-54 years	20,822	23,019	2,197	10.6%
55-64 years	25,345	19,651	-5,694	-22.5%
65-74 years	26,083	21,499	-4,584	-17.6%
75-84 years	12,843	18,570	5,727	44.6%
85 years & over	5,230	6,058	828	15.8%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>199,162</b>	<b>194,024</b>	<b>-5,138</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033**



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

St. Louis Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. St. Louis Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

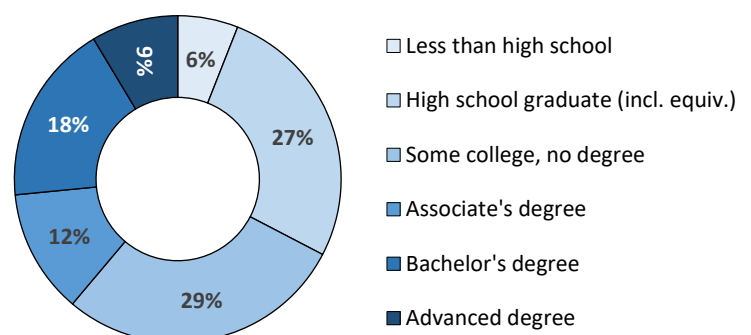
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

**94.0%**

College-educated: **67.4%**  
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: **12.3%**  
Bachelor's Degree: **17.9%**  
Advanced Degree: **8.6%**

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

## LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 6.8%, St. Louis Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession St. Louis Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 4.1% in 2019, but was lower than the 8.1% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in St. Louis Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.

**99,786** available workers

Labor Force change,  
2005-2020

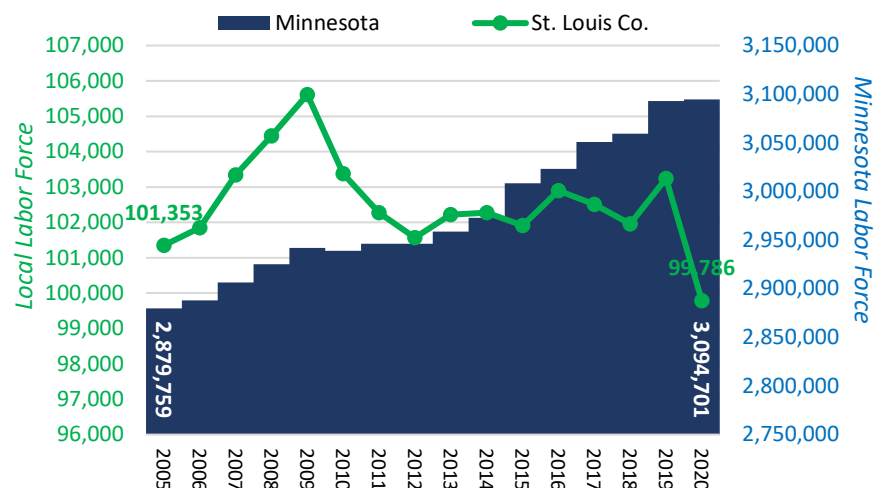
-1,567 workers  
-1.5% decline

**6.8%** unemployment rate

6.2% state

**6,785** unemployed workers

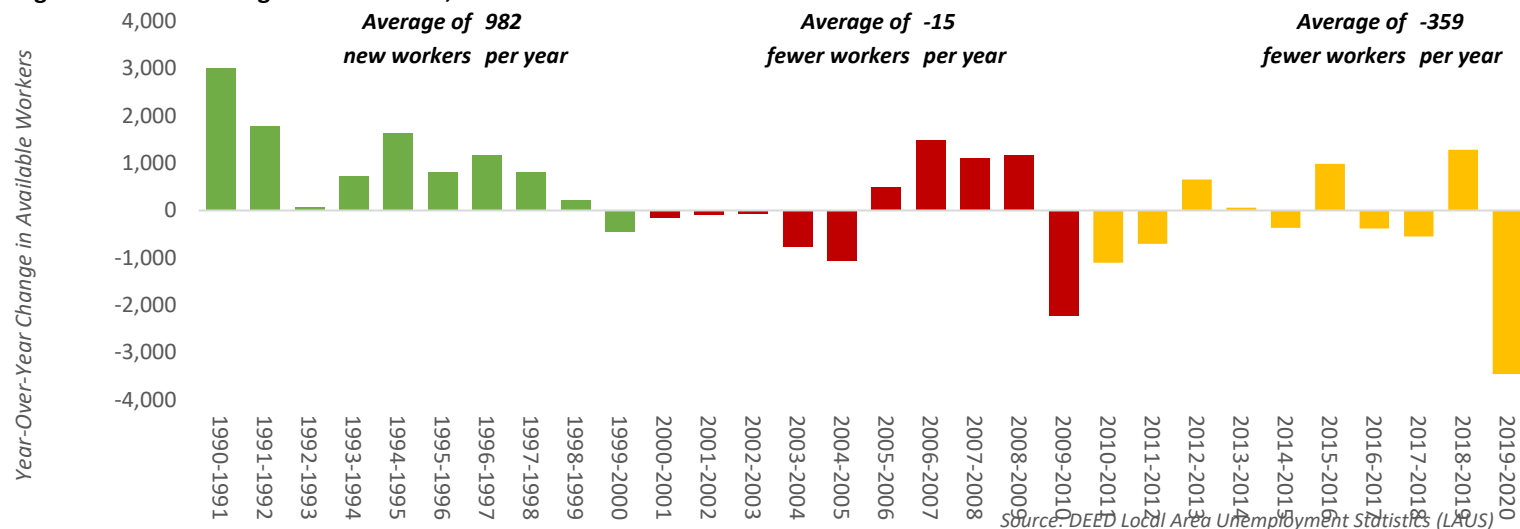
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 981.7 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, St. Louis Co. averaged an annual loss of -15.3 fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of -358.8 fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, St. Louis Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020



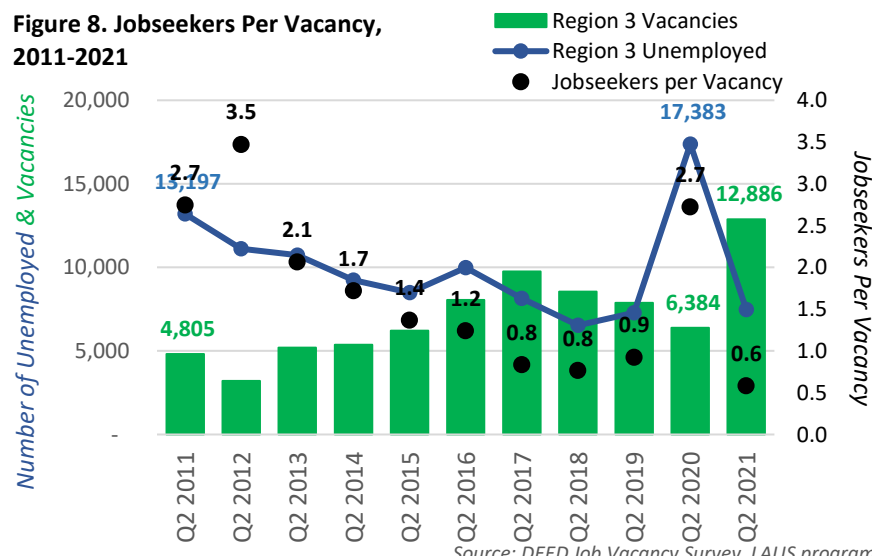
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2023-2033	Labor Force Projection	
	2023	2033
16 to 24 years	20,217	19,272
25 to 54 years	57,366	58,128
55 to 64 years	16,144	12,517
65 years & over	6,158	5,485
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>99,886</b>	<b>95,402</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, by the second quarter of 2021, job vacancies in Northeast reached new highs, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2011-2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

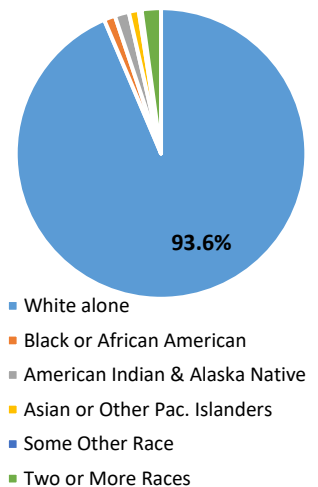
St. Louis Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in St. Louis Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2019

	St. Louis Co.			Minnesota		St. Louis Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>103,566</b>	<b>62.3%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>54,112</b>	<b>49,482</b>
16 to 19 years	6,340	53.1%	11.4%	53.2%	11.0%	3,051	3,293
20 to 24 years	14,766	81.8%	6.2%	84.6%	6.0%	7,304	7,457
25 to 44 years	38,744	85.9%	3.6%	88.8%	3.2%	21,046	17,693
45 to 54 years	19,363	83.0%	4.0%	87.6%	2.7%	10,204	9,168
55 to 64 years	19,223	63.7%	3.2%	73.0%	2.8%	9,774	9,440
65 to 74 years	4,476	20.7%	1.7%	27.9%	2.2%	2,306	2,178
75 years & over	672	4.2%	5.7%	6.6%	2.4%	427	253
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	96,950	62.5%	4.0%	69.3%	3.0%		
Black or African American	1,295	53.5%	4.7%	71.3%	8.8%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	1,634	58.0%	14.9%	58.9%	12.6%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	1,146	63.1%	9.3%	71.2%	4.3%		
Some Other Race	328	51.0%	0.0%	77.7%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	2,224	65.0%	12.2%	73.6%	7.4%		
Hispanic or Latino	1,485	65.2%	7.7%	76.5%	6.1%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability</b>							
With Any Disability	6,095	43.8%	9.7%	53.0%	8.6%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	77,319	78.4%	3.6%	84.5%	3.0%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	2,360	54.6%	6.0%	66.3%	4.2%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	16,236	69.1%	2.5%	78.5%	2.6%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	31,952	78.7%	3.5%	85.3%	3.0%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	26,758	88.6%	1.3%	90.0%	1.7%		

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

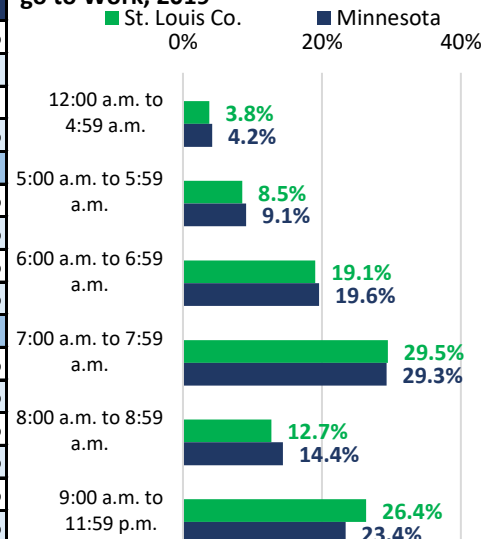
Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2019



A larger percentage of workers in St. Louis Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. St. Louis Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	St. Louis Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	92,137	95.4%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	86,536	89.6%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	5,602	5.8%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	4,443	4.6%	69,779	2.4%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	84,894	87.9%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	2,221	2.3%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	5,505	5.7%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	3,960	4.1%	171,541	5.9%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	20,282	21.0%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	37,666	39.0%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	18,833	19.5%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	12,169	12.6%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	3,284	3.4%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	4,346	4.5%	162,819	5.6%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>20.0 minutes</b>		<b>23.7 minutes</b>	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2019



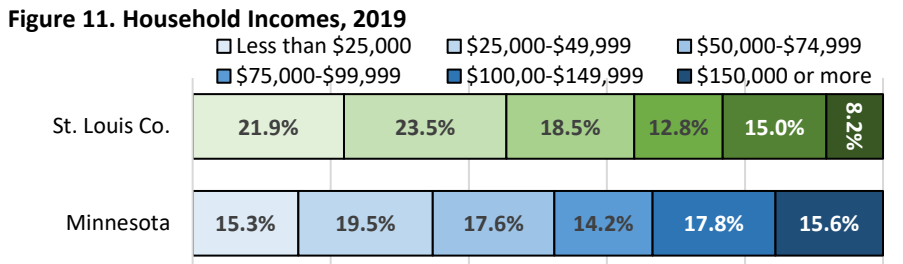
Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

St. Louis Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, St. Louis Co. had the 64th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$55,646
state	\$71,306
Median Family Income	\$76,907
state	\$89,842
Per Capita Income	\$31,537
state	\$37,625

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey



Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

St. Louis Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.89 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.46 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

**Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020**

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
St. Louis Co.	\$28,897	\$13.89	\$0	\$349	\$163	\$627	\$680	\$267	\$322
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
St. Louis Co.	\$48,231	\$15.46	\$282	\$797	\$519	\$827	\$789	\$444	\$361
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

St. Louis Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 51st highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. St. Louis Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

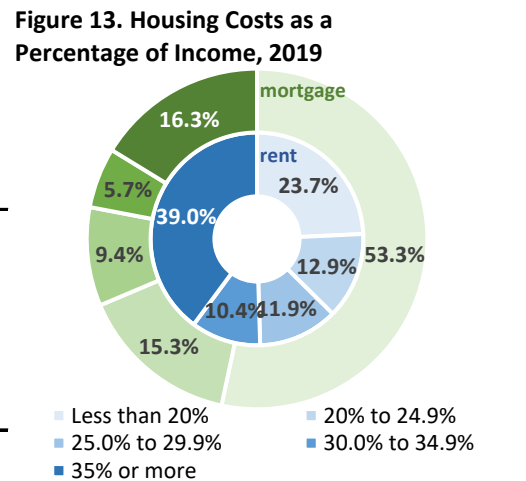
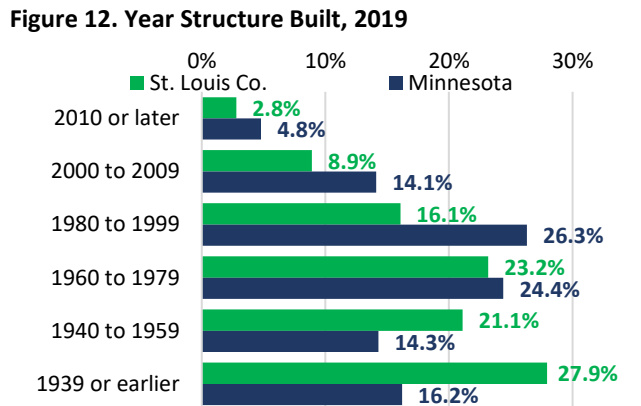
**Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2019**

	St. Louis Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	61,177	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	4,337	7.1%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11,740	19.2%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	12,320	20.1%	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	11,462	18.7%	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	11,791	19.3%	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	7,231	11.8%	21.5%
\$500,000 or more	2,296	3.8%	7.9%
Median (dollars)	\$157,900		\$223,900

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,242
state	\$1,580
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	22.0%
state	21.8%
Median monthly rent costs	\$770
state	\$977
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	49.4%
state	45.1%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



## OCCUPATIONS

At \$20.49 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 3 than the state. Overall, Region 3 had the 6th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$41.59) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.76) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment &amp; Wage Statistics, 2021

Occupational Group	Region 3				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$20.49</b>	<b>132,720</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$23.00</b>	<b>2,708,760</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$41.59	6,390	4.8%	0.8	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.19	5,690	4.3%	0.6	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$34.80	1,810	1.4%	0.4	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$36.20	2,370	1.8%	0.9	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$31.15	1,510	1.1%	1.2	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$21.66	4,520	3.4%	1.7	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$32.93	560	0.4%	0.6	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$23.73	7,590	5.7%	1.0	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$18.85	1,350	1.0%	0.8	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$32.03	11,580	8.7%	1.3	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$15.08	9,870	7.4%	1.3	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$25.78	3,040	2.3%	1.5	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.76	11,760	8.9%	1.2	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.16	4,280	3.2%	1.2	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$14.79	2,620	2.0%	1.0	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$14.34	12,400	9.3%	1.0	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$19.01	15,820	11.9%	1.0	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$22.44	280	0.2%	1.4	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$29.17	7,150	5.4%	1.4	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$26.99	6,880	5.2%	1.4	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$20.45	6,780	5.1%	0.7	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.32	8,440	6.4%	0.8	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

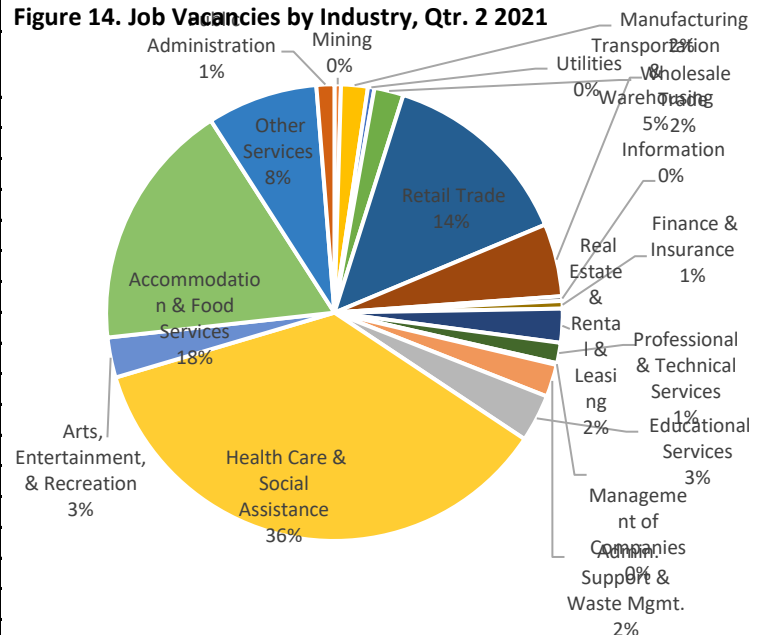
## JOB VACANCY SURVEY

St. Louis Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region. There were 12886 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Northeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2021

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>12,886</b>	<b>\$14.20</b>
Management	243	\$24.72
Business & Financial Operations	348	\$20.14
Computer & Mathematical	207	\$20.05
Architecture & Engineering	114	\$32.05
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	78	\$24.72
Community & Social Service	642	\$19.70
Education, Training & Library	449	\$25.32
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,292	\$24.30
Healthcare Support	2,195	\$12.99
Protective Service	71	\$13.81
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,521	\$10.97
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	565	\$12.85
Personal Care & Service	303	\$13.25
Sales & Related	1,284	\$12.51
Office & Administrative Support	695	\$14.02
Construction & Extraction	172	\$17.68
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	249	\$19.01
Production	238	\$14.01
Transportation & Material Moving	705	\$15.63

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 2 2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2021

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northeast Occupations in Demand, 2020

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Retail Salespersons \$25,240	Nursing Assistants \$33,249	Registered Nurses \$66,583	Nurse Practitioners \$117,194
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$27,244	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$45,930	Forest and Conservation Technicians \$50,158	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$72,265
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$38,482	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$45,331	Computer Network Support Specialists \$63,488	Child, Family, and School Social Workers \$53,625
Pharmacy Technicians \$36,308	Electricians \$70,602	Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers \$49,180	Pharmacists \$145,283
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners \$28,945	Medical Assistants \$41,349	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$36,328	Foresters \$64,293
Operating Engineers and Other Construction \$63,769	Health Information Technologists, Medical Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and \$78,372	Surgical Technologists \$57,416	General Internal Medicine Physicians NA
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers \$28,573	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay \$95,333	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and \$69,548	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists \$87,008
Customer Service Representatives \$34,760	Dental Assistants \$48,543	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including \$52,184	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$32,249
Construction Laborers \$41,749	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$69,061	Calibration Technologists and Technicians and Engineering \$57,832	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists \$59,122
Pharmacy Aides \$26,517	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines \$58,102	Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$61,935	Training and Development Managers \$109,221

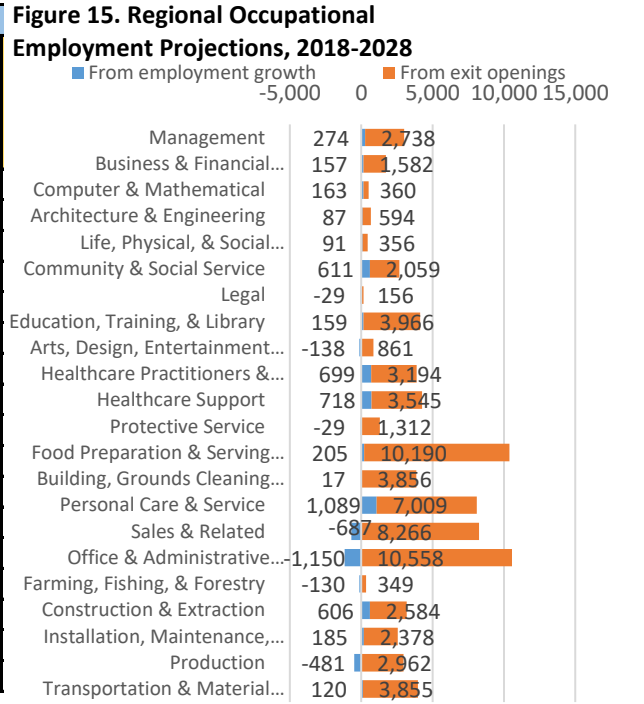
Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

St. Louis Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region, which is projected to see a 1.1% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028

	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028
<b>Northeast Planning Region</b>			
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>160,443</b>	<b>162,980</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	5,596	5,700	1.9%
Utilities	1,433	1,405	-2.0%
Construction	6,363	7,145	12.3%
Manufacturing	8,748	8,024	-8.3%
Wholesale Trade	3,275	3,208	-2.0%
Retail Trade	17,469	16,467	-5.7%
Transportation & Warehousing	4,914	4,991	1.6%
Information	1,406	1,240	-11.8%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	6,178	6,059	-1.9%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,184	5,407	4.3%
Administrative & Waste Services	3,282	3,594	9.5%
Educational Services	12,797	12,763	-0.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	33,615	37,375	11.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	18,503	18,451	-0.3%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	6,932	6,692	-3.5%
Public Administration	15,345	15,329	-0.1%

Source: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook



## ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, St. Louis Co. had the 6th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. St. Louis Co. was the 78th fastest growing in the past year and the 63rd fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in St. Louis Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state.

**5,406** business establishments

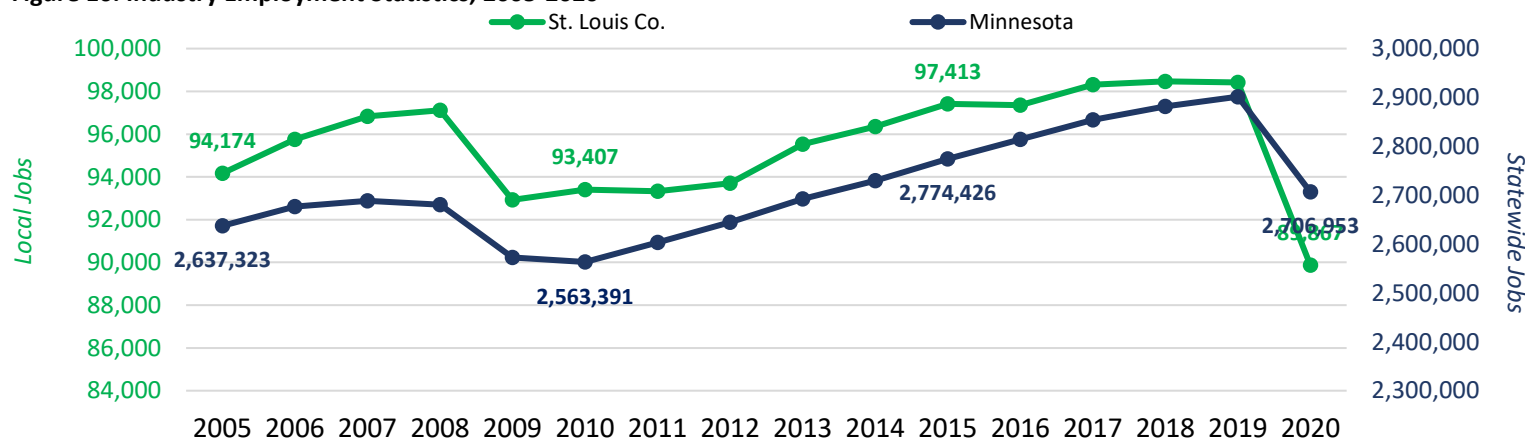
**\$51,313** annual average wage

**89,867** jobs

**\$4,611,351,356** total industry payroll

Job change,  
2015-2020  
-7,546 jobs  
-7.7% decline

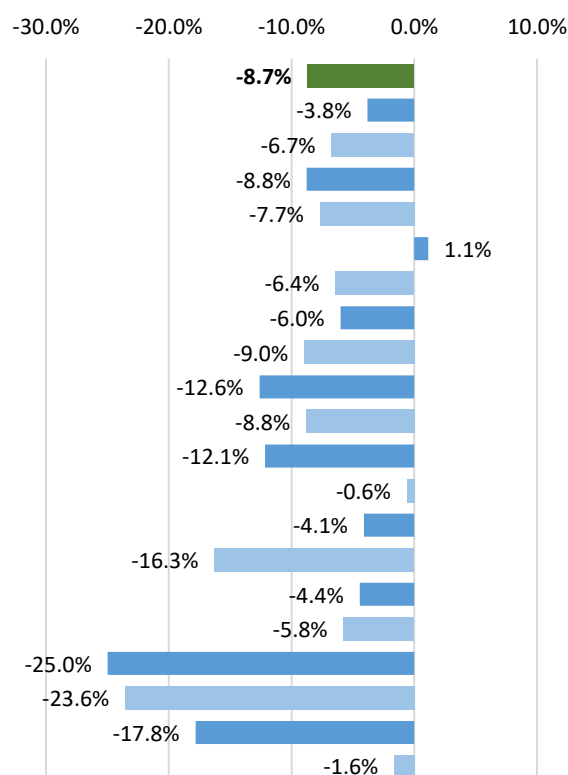
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. St. Louis Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2020	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>89,867</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$51,313</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	151	0.2%	\$33,917
Mining	3,186	3.5%	\$91,275
Construction	4,294	4.8%	\$65,223
Manufacturing	4,669	5.2%	\$60,873
Utilities	889	1.0%	\$102,094
Wholesale Trade	1,850	2.1%	\$63,623
Retail Trade	10,806	12.0%	\$29,956
Transportation & Warehousing	2,879	3.2%	\$56,971
Information	908	1.0%	\$53,662
Finance & Insurance	2,792	3.1%	\$62,784
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	940	1.0%	\$35,756
Professional & Technical Services	3,735	4.2%	\$70,415
Management of Companies	677	0.8%	\$89,388
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	1,738	1.9%	\$33,936
Educational Services	7,433	8.3%	\$51,843
Health Care & Social Assistance	24,597	27.4%	\$56,936
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	1,706	1.9%	\$24,964
Accommodation & Food Services	7,645	8.5%	\$17,408
Other Services	2,939	3.3%	\$32,286
Public Administration	6,028	6.7%	\$59,468

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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